

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 30, 1907.

TOMOBROW will be Easter Sunday, when all the Christian nations, comprising more than four hundred million people, will celebrate in one fashion or another the anniversary of the resurrec- could not have been prettier. Many tion of the Author of their faith. After the lapse of twenty centuries the faithful followers of Jesus of Nazareth are ed to condemn thep operty at the corner counted, not by millions, but by scores of Princess Ann and Hanover strets, of millions, the spirit of His teachings is embodied in beneficent laws all over the civilized world, and the nations living under them are, in every case, the most enlightened, the most highly civilized, the richest and the most progressive. Other great teachers have from time to time appeared, and men by millions follow and obey Confucius and Buidha and Mohammed as the white races follow Christ. But the Christian races are always in the advance, and there seems to be good ground for the contention that this is not because of their color, or of their superior untural gifts, but because thay have, upon the whole, proceeded along the way of life whole, proceeded along the way of life in the Granels. The best in will be effected by the shake-up indicated in the Gospels. The best sermons that will be preached, among the department. It is known that certhe myriads that will be heard tomorrow, tain divisions are to be abolished and will deal with the earthly, not less than others consolidated but there is some with the celestial, aspects of the Easter

THE suggestion of State Senator Lewis H. Machen that a statute be enacted in Virginia embodying the principles of the "unwritten law" seems to meet with considerable disapproval of many criminal lawyers, and it is believed if such a bill is offered in the legislature it will provoke strong opposition. Mr. Allen Caperton Braxton, one of the ablest of Virginia lawyers, is smoong those who Rock, Northumberland, \$1,200; Bessie regard the proposed change as a most serious matter, and he has strong argument in opposition. Mr. Braxton declares that he would look upon the fax, \$2,000; George A. L. Merrifield, change as a very dangerous one. "It is principal medical examiner, Fair-fax, \$2,000; George A. L. Merrifield, or an included examiner. wrong in theory, and would be, according to my view, exceedingly mischievous in practice, says Mr. Braxton. "It \$1,800; Mrs. Emma O. Austin, Alexandria, but the control of would be to my mind a confession on andria, \$1,600; Andrew J. Green Stat-ford, \$1,600; William Y. Swiggett, Fairthe part of the government of its inabil-ity to perform one of its primary func-tions, and a decided backward step."

ford, \$1,600; William Y. Swiggett, Fair-fax, \$1,600; Ephraim M. Yount, Fair-fax, \$1,600; Thomas A. Broadus, Fairfax, \$1,400; Mary Brown, Warren, Mr. Braxton thinks that, owing to the realities of human nature, it would be andria, \$1,400. Benjamin H. Shreve, exceedingly dangerous and harmful to Loudoun, \$1,400; Edwin B. Simondr, society for the State to make a herd and Fairfax, \$1,400; J. McDonald Stewart, fast rule of law to govern a class of Alexandris, \$1,400; Miss Jane E

Machen's proposed new law it appears to us that it would be a dangerous plan to legalize the shooting of one man by snother, for such a law might be taken Fairfax, \$900; Mrs. Eva L. Conway, advantage of by many victors persons to Stafford, \$900; Charles W. Henderson, avenge an imaginary wrong or even a Alexandria, \$900; Frank D. Hester, Alexandria, \$900; William D. P. King, ance which might not exist.

LENT has come to an end again and the Lenten services, which have been held in several of the churches of this Pairtax, \$1,300. city during the six weeks penitential

season brought to a close. These services

Benjamin W. Pond, Fairfax, \$2,500;

Bobert C. Carrell, Fairfax, \$1,200;

Bobe were interesting and edifying to those who attended them, but a noticeable texture was the small attendance of men. Indeed at one of the churches yesterday, Good Friday, the only man in the congregation was the sexton and he was called upon to take up the collection. A worldly minded man once said that raligion was for women, and had this man visited the Alexandria churches during the past few weeks he would have been strengthened in his opinion. But. unfortunately what is true of Alexandria is equally true of the other cities throughout the country.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL yesterday signed the bill making gambling a felony in ably. the State of Texas. The law, which becomes operative at once, provides a penitentiary sentence for any person convicted of gambling, a jail penalty for the Twentleth Century Thank Officer of the session was devoted to reports from various the owner of any building in which gambling devices are kept, and imprisonment for 30 days for any person found guilty of playing cards in a private put into force in this part of the country procure a memorial Methodist church house for a prize. Were such a law it would be difficult to foretell the con- ing is to cost \$300,000.

Two ICE dealers of Columbus, O. were yesterday fined \$1,000 each for con-

Washington, March 80. At the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads in the Western Trunk Line, Central Freight Association and Eastern Trunk Line

ard Combs, U. S. A., which occurred at

listed as a private during the civil war.

The report that Costa Rica has recognized the provisional government set up manufacturer. Draper has \$100,000 in Honduaus as a result of the victory of his own right, so that he does not fear President Zelaya, of Nicaragus, and of being cut off from his father's wealth.

the Honduran revolutionists over President Bonilla, head of the constituted government of that country, is not confirmed by anything that has reached the State Department and it is believed not to be true,

Four per cent. bonds to the value of \$11,594,000 have been redeemed under their recent circular of the Secretary of the Treasury. The new plan of permit-ting redemptions at sub-reasuries has spensed with much red tape and it is ped that the total amount of \$25,000, 00, as fixed by the Secretary, may be

offered within the next thirty days.

Rumors circulated today that the
Presidedt is ill are denied at the White House. It is admitted that he was slightly indisposed yesterday, owing to an attack of indigestion, but he has been attending to his duties as usual. Today, he received a number of callers, and

made another trip to his dentist.

The races at Bennings have been well attended during the week and the weather track eyeing the races.

The Treasury Department has decid-Priestokabung, Vs., for a public site.

The Jewish organizations of the United States have sent a petition to the state Department asking that this country intervene to put a stop to the massacres of Jews and others in Roumania. In view of the fact that the Roumanian government is apparently using every effort to put a stop to the disturbances and to punish the rioters, this government does not feel disposed to take any action upon this appeal at this time. Frderloksbung, Va., for a public site.

Secretary Garfield, the new he ad of the Interior Department, confirms the report that there is to be a general shake-up of the department.

The recently retired Secre tary Hitchcock made no material changes in the personnel during the eight years he held when it comes, as there are many in consolation in the statement made by secretary Garfield that all well-behaved and competent people in his department will be taken care of in the process of

The following are among the Virginlane-ninety-eight in number-at present holding positions in the department.
Mrs. Eva P. Conway, Stafford county, clerk division of patents, \$900; William T. Robey, Fairfax, division of patents, Cox, Prince William, \$1,400.

Robert R. Cooke, medical examiner, Alexandris, \$1,800; Howard W. Bianch Alexandris, \$1,400; Mrs.

Thompson, Fauquier, \$1,400; Mrs.

Thompson, Fauquier, \$1,400; Mrs.

While not looking deeply into Mr.

\$1,200; George D. Nicholson, Fairfax

\$1,200; Mrs. LaSalle de C. Pickett, Stafford, \$1,300; Eugene D. Harrington, Fairfax, \$1,300; Daniel Rhodes, Fair-fax, \$1,300; Erederick Tuckerman, Alexandria. \$900; John M. Green.

bert L. Ramey, Alexandric, \$1,200; Her Bichard B. Dorsey, Fairfax, \$900; George W. Hammer, Fairfax, \$900; James W. Head, Loudoun, \$900. Burean of Education,—Miss Caroline

Forbes, Westmoreland, \$1,000. Geological Survey.—Mrs. Sarah Grigg. Alexandria, \$900: Miss Mary H. Cor

bett, Alexandria; \$1,400; William Stranshan, Fairfax, \$1,600; William N. Brown Prince William, \$1,400.

Southern Methodists. The business of the Baltimore Con-

ference, Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, in Staunton yesterday was mostly of a routine nature. The call of the individual preachers was resumed, and a large number reported, all favor-

Sunday school literature was discussed

was devoted to reports from various work in their various charges.

The conference passed a resolution promising hearty support and sid to the Church Extension Board in its effort to

The following ministers were named for the conference relations;

For continuance of supernumerary re-lation, Lemuel W. Haslup and German spiracy to restrain trade.

From Washington.

1 Correspondence of the Alaxandria Gasette.]

Washington Merch 20 L. H. Graybill, W. G. Hasamond, Wil-liam Hedges, John P. Hyde, J. L. Shipley, A. L. Flaherity, J. J. Crickenberger, C. L., Dameron, Addison Weller, J. T. Maxwell, R. H. Wilson, W. W. territories have agreed to postpone from Watts, T. W. Brown, A. R. Martin, H. April 1 to May 1 the date upon which the announced increase rates on grain kins, J. O. Tackett, and C. B. Le Few; The War Department has been advised of the death of Erig. Gen. Rich-Davidson, and W. P. Coe.

the General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, yesterday. Gen. Comba enlisted as a private during the civil war. Gov. of Massachusetts, jilted Miss Alice M. Ray, the daughter of a rich Boston

News of the Dav

Miss Florence Franklin Croker, 19 years old, favorito niece of Riebard Croker, is dead at her home in Brook-

As the result of 's "black hand" fend in Chicago, Frazio Zotta is dead. Six men are under arrest and Dominio Dattallo, another supposed member of the band, is a fugitive.

Stripped of his uniform by Captain Holspan, and lodged in jail as a common telon with a charge of highway robbery hovering over him, was the fate of policeman George W. Dawkins today.

It is learned today that Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, has made overtures to several members of the board of supervisors to resign in order that he may have an opportunity to appoint their

Charged with being \$18,000 short in his accounts, George E Giffio, manager of the Enterprise Construction Company, was arrested at Altoons, Ps., He was committed to jail in deday. He w

Yesterday afternoon a woman garbed in black crawled throu h the fron railing at Prospect Point, Niagar . Falls, and jumped over the American Falls. She left nothing behind her by which she might be identified.

Preaching his own funeral sermon or the scaffold, Thomas Harris, a young white man, formerly a Baptist preacher, was hanged yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Hortense Morgan, an aged white woman, at Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Florence McDonald held by the grand jury for the murder of Webster Guerio, was released under \$30,000 bonds in Chicago today. The surety fur his wife was given by "Mike" for-mer gambling king of Chicago.

Ripe peaches, gathered months shead of time, are being picked in Plaquemine parish, La. The mildest winter in 30 years was the cause of the early ripening. and samples of the fruit will be saved for exhibition at the Jamestown Exposi-

One of the most important recent discoveries is that commercial turpentiae can be derived from practically all of the southern pines, as well as from a number of western species, sources which have hitherto been discredited or

Charles C. Bauer, former city anditor of Springfield, Chio, has been indicted for embezzlement of \$4,262 of the city's funds. He was released on \$5,000 bond. His wife is the daughter of Col. James Neal, former United States Consul at

Although frequent denials have been made that the Duchess of Marlborough would visit the United States, it is now reported in Paris that the duchess, acmpanied by her two sons and her father, William K. Vanderbilt, will said for America on April 16. She will spend some time in New York and Newport

A dispatch from Ossinning, N. Y. says that Albert T. Patrick, the convict d murderer of the aged millionaire Wm-M. Rice, whose death sentence was committed to life imprisonment by the late Governor Higgins, is on the verge of collapse, and, according to the prison au-thorities is not expected to live out the

Robert B. Armstrong, who was for meely Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has resigned as president of the Casualty Company of America. Mr. Armstrong had been president of the company since March, 1905. A recent severe attack of typhoid lever is given as the cause for his leaving the lucrative position with the New York concern.

Mrs. Polly Weed Baker, of Boonville, ind., widely known as the most mar-ried woman in Indians, was yesterday granted a divorce from her eleventh hus band, John Baker. Baker is the ninth of her eleven husbands, from whom she has secured a divorce, one having died a natural death and another committed Mrs. Baker is sixty-fi old. She was first married back in the early 50's.

Charles A. Riley, who says he came in from Rock Springs Maryland on a freight train at 3 o'clock this morning. called at the White House to see the President at six. The President did not happen to be receiving at that time, and Officer Bramlett took upon himself the task of representing the head of the administration. "The President summon ed me by wireless telegraph," said Riley "to come to Washington to testify in a murder trial. I am here and would like to see him at once." Officer Bramlett conveyed Riley to police headquarters where he will be held for examination.

One man is dead, one dying, while half a dozen are bedly burned, as the result of an explosion at the Lowellville furnace of the Ohio Iron and Steel Company, at Youngstown, Ohio, today.

Two submarines built for the United States navy were launched from the Fore siver Company's yard, at Quincy, Mass., today, and were christened the Viper and the Tarantule.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Rachael Miller, widow of George Miller, died at her home at Grimes, Frederick county, yesterday, aged ninetytwo vests.

Noah Scott Clavenger, a well-known farmer, died Thursday night at his home near Welltown, Frederick county, aged sixty-five years.

Fire on the business section of Basens Vista, Rockbridge county, yesterday destroyed the Colonnade Hotel and several stores. The estimated loss is \$85,

000, with insurance of \$35,000. Mrs. Ada Long, wife of Isanc Long, died Wednesday night at her home, near Herndon, Fairfax, county, aged thirty-two years. She was the daughter of the late Col. E. V. White, of Leesburg

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this State of the folowing patents. Edward S. Dinkel, of Bridgewater, window-shade roller: Jas. J. Feeny, of Saltville, railway-rail joint; B. A. Grasberger, of Richmond, clampsetting machine; Charles E. Vawter, , of Blacksuurg, recording instrument.

Mrs. Mary Nelson Quimby, a greatgranddaughter of Thomas Nelson, one of the singers of the Declaration of Independence, died at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hamlin, her niece, in Danville last night. She was about 65 years of age. Mrs. Quimby was one of the first issionairies to go to Japan, and while there she met her late husband, who was also a missionary. She was the aunt of Rev. R. K. Massie, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Today's Telegraphic News

Terrible Slaughter in Roumania, Bucharest, March 20 .- With the backbone of the peasants' rebellion sp-parently broken, the action of the troops sent to suppress the disorders today dis-integrated into ruthless butchery, in which hundreds of ignorant and inade-quately armed rebels were shot down by the score without chance for their lives In consequence of the tactics pursued the checking of the menace to the throne has not resulted in pacification; and further disorders and much additional bloodsted are inevitable.

The government has been almost fiendish, the artillery men especially showing a blood-thirstiness and wanton cru-lty that seems almost unbelievable of civilized people.

There was a fresh outbreak at Canes-

chet today, but when the military ar-rived the ringle ders in the disorder had disappeared. As the troops awing into line and charged, a large band of peas-ants dropped to their knees and begged for their lives, but the officer in com-mand ordered his troops to fire and when the amoke of the volley cleared away scores of dead and wounded were

At Bissoti the rioters stormed th building of the prefecture of police, ob-taining possession. They propared for a siege, but were dislodged after two hours of desperate fighting which re-sulted in many casualties.

As a result of the treatment they have received the rioters are also resorting to despicable tactics, an instance of which was shown at Chimpatzi today, when a equadron of hussars had been dispatched saw the troops coming they greeted the soldiers with a cheer. The captain was deceived and ordered his men to dismount and then bivouscked. When the soldiers had laid saide their arms, the pessants suddenly drew concealed weap ons and falling on the squadron kille could reached their tethered horses and flee, leaving their arms and accourre-ments behind them.

The authorities declare that the revol has been instigated by bands of Russian agitators, including several members of the mutinous crew of the battleship Potempkin, who have been living in Roumania slace the Black Sea flasco The leaders are members of the secret revolutionary league composed chiefly of priests, school masters, political students and political fugitives from Wallachla and Hungarian cities. Bucharest, March 30.—Additional ad-

vices received from persons at Caneschet this evening state that among the soldiers shot down in the massacre there today were many women and several small children. As the troops swung into line and the command to "load" was given by the officer in charge, the women rushed in and threw themselves peasant rebels in the hope of preventing the volley. No attention was paid to them, however, and the command "fire" was followed by shrieks of terror and groans of agony, as men and women toppled forward like grain before scythes. Many children had followed, tugging at their mother's skirts, when the women rushed in to save the men. They, too, were victims of the volley.

The Thaw Case.

New York, March 30 .- The That lunacy commission resumed its exami-nation at 10:25 this morning in secret session with Harry Thaw before them.

The unexpected summoning of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist as a witness, may prevent a report being made by the board to Justice Fitzgerald on Monday. Dr. Hamilton's examina tion is expected to take some time and as several other witnesses are under sub-poense and Thaw's personal examination is to be continued some time it is be lieved that the commission will not com

and Dr. McGuire the prison physician, to testify they have slways found Thaw

The attorneys are basing their chief hope, however, on the way Thaw con ducted himself before the board.

The Thaw insanity inquest adjourns at one o'clock for lunch and will reconvene at 2. No official announcement a to the nature of the morning's develop

New York, March 30 .- For nearly three hours today Harry Thaw faced the lunacy commission which is to pass upon his mental condition in the ses sion held in the trial room. At the end refused to admit it. of that time an adjournment for lunch was taken. It was stated that the board was not through with Thaw, but would probably finish his examination after a half an hour's questioning this afternoon. Chairman McClure, announced after the session that as soon as the ex- cars for the Alexandria county jail. amination of Thaw was concluded an open session would be held.

Strike Preparations Halted.

Chicago, March 30 .- Strike prepara tions in the clash between the western railroads and the trainmen are halted to-day by the arrival of Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerc Commission, and Charles P. Neill United States Commissioner of Labor emissaries of the government on a mis

sion of mediation.

Vice President Willard, of the Bur lington, said. "It fifty thousand railroad men strike on the western roads, we will be forced to shut down all operations.

The traffic of the country would come to a standatill "

President Winchell, of the Book Island commented: "The railroads have reached the limit of concessions; they can grant no more. If the men will not accept our offer, we are forced to abide by the action of the government's commission-ers. The railroads are willing to arbitrate the matter, and respect the decision of the arbitrators."
Shortly after I! o'clock "The Peace

Commissioners" met A. B. Garretson hind the fence. head of the conductors and P. H. Morrissey leader of the Railway Trainmen, together with a subcommittee of six men, representing the 192 committeemen. The grievances were in reference to the increased cost of living and the fact that other workmen had received increased wore no beard.

The Trial of George Midgets.

Midgets, who has heretofore been known as William Johnson, indicted for the murder of Charles T. Smith on the night of October 20, 1906. The prisoner when placed on the stand yesterday said George Midgets was his real name. His statement before the jury was published

statement before the jury was published in the Gazatte.

Midgets, in his own behalf, denied having fired the shot that killed Smith, but admitted having discharged his pis tol toward the grounds in a fracas on the old fair ground a short time before the murder. According to his story, he and Robinson got away from officers who had arrested them for participation in a row and in running through an alley the defendant was struck by a ball in the left leg. He said he carried a .38 caliber pistol, and Robinson had a weapon of .44 caliber. While running, he stated, he fired his weapon toward the ground in the hope of frightening his pursuers. It was printed out by the defence that the ball taken from Smith's body was of the larger size mentioned.

When Midgets was taken to the old fair grounds and had reached the point where he claimed to have scaled a high board fence, it was found that the fence was of barbed wire, and not of board as he had stated on the stand. Later he corrected his testimony, and said that he had recalled that the tore his clothing when he was climbing

over. William Bailey, colored, testified that it was Robinson, and not Johnson, who came to his place Saturday afternoon and asked to borrow a quarter. Benjamin Waters was recalled and testified that Johnson and Robinson came in Burnett's saloon in the afternoon and Robinson tried to borrow a dollar.

Policeman Gill testified to chasing the two men down the alley after the assault on Nicholson and said no shots were

fired at that time.

Walter Caton identified Johnson as the man who fired two shots downward as he ran from the fair grounds after breaking away from the officers just be-

Officer Ferguson told of hearing two or three shots and of seeing Johnson in flight. He said he was running very fast and did not limp. No one, the witness asserted, fired at the two fugi tives, Johnson and Robinson.

As stated yesterday counsel for the accused served upon Commonwealth's Attorney Brent a writ to compel him to produce in evidence a photograph, which, it was said, he had shown Policeman Garvey. Mr. Brent then produced sev eral photographs of the prisoner, but took the witness stand and explained that he had never shown them to the policeman. It was then shown that Mayor Paff had shown Policeman Garwomen rushed in and threw themselves vey pictures similar to those produced in front of the disorganized crowd of by Mr. Brent, and that Policeman Garvey had pointed to a picture of the pris-oner, and declared that he was the man

wanted for the murder.

A belated witness, Frederick Brooks, of the United States Marine Corps, who was called to the stand by the common-wealth just before adjournment at the trial yesterday in the Corporation Court of William Johnson, colored, charged with the murder of Charles T. Smith, proved the second person to swear that he saw the prisoner fire the shot which killed Smith. Up to that time Officer Garvey had given the only positive evidence connecting the defendant directly

with the crime. Brooks, who took a conspicuous part in trying to capture the man who shot Smith at the time of the killing, was positive in his identification, but when asked if the murderer wore a beard or was smooth shaven, he replied that he wore a slight mustache and small sidewhiskers, whereupon the defense placed on the stand witnesses who swore that Midgets was clean-shaven while he lived sidewhiskers. This, it is pointed out, fits in with the contention of the defense that Robinson, and not Johnson, com-

Witnesses for the prosecution however, testified that Minor is fully six inches shorter than Midgets, and agreed that it was the taller of the two men who did

the shooting.
Attorney Smith attempted to intro duce evidence reflecting upon the record of Frank Bobinson for the purpose of strengthening the claim which the defense will argue to the jury, that Robin-son and not Johnson is the man who shot Smith. Judge Barley, however,

Shortly after 5 o'clock court adjourned. The Frederleksburg military company which has been on guard at the courtroom throughout the session marched the prisoner to the corner of King and Fairfax streets where all took the

Midgets was brought to the city again this morning about nine o'clack in charge of the military company and placed in a cell in the station house. About an hour later he was escorted to the dock in the Corporation Court room. There was a perceptible decrease in the number of spectators at King and Fair-fax streets this morning when the electric car reached that point, as compared with the crowd that appeared a day or two ago. Midgets walked with the same military precision as the guard accom-

panying him. The court convened at 10:17 when the purpose of describing the locality in which the murder was committed, the conclusion of the conclusion of the murder was committed, the condition of the square at that time,

width of the street, &c.

James Bradley followed. He testified being in the tent on the fair grounds on the night Charles T. Smith was killed: told of accompanying one of the policemen and some citizens in their search for the man who committed the murder; Arthur Mocks was in the party; witness saw no man standing inside the fence: did not hear Meeks make a report to policemen that there was a man

J. J. Kelly was the next witness called. He said Robinson was a brown-skinned man with "sideburn" whiskers; he is not as tall as Midgets; the latter

other workmen had received increased pay in order to meet present conditions.

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C . Hohenstein then not the ad. night had visited the public house in which witness was employed and pur-chased retreshments; Midgets was taller than Robinson.

Midgets was made to appear before the jury in order that they might inspect his face to see if he was capable of fell exhausted on the floor.
raising "sideburns." Midgets said he Mrs. Prindle shut the doo had not been shaved since the first of March.

concerning the condition of the faces of Robinson and Midgets previous to the killing. His testimony was substantially that of the previous witnesses—Midgets grew no beard, but Robinson wore "sideburns" and a light mustache. Officer Ferguson again took the stand. He told of Bradley and Meeks accom-panying him in the search for the negro who had killed Smith; Meeks made no report to him of seeing a man looking

through a teace.
Officer Nicholson followed. His tea timony was in reference to the search for the fugitive. Meeks had made no report of a man hiding behind a fence.

Harrie H. Simpson was next put on the stand. Witness was one of the party that accompanied Officer Nicholson in the search and heard Meeks tell Chief Goods of seeing a man behind a fence. Chief Goods followed. He testified that Meeks had reported to him that he had seen a man behind a fence. The chief told of the cirections he and the officers took in searching for the mur-derer; witness had charge of the officers who went into West End.

near the scene of the murder that he who had spoken to him.

Richard C. Burnett was next called. Witness said he was acquainted with Robinson and Midgets. Robinson were "sideburns," but no moustache; Mid-gets had a moustache of about three weeks' growth; both were in his saloot half an hour before the shooting.

City Sergeant Cox took the stand and recited the substance of a conversation he had had with James Bradley, one of

the witnesses, previous to the trial. Walter Caton followed, he saw John son in the tent and said he saw both men shortly before the shooting; both, according to the witness, had 'aideburns."

This was the last witness examined, and the jury retired while the instructions to the jury were being prepared. Commonwealth's Attorney Brent and Mesers, Brumback and Smith then sub-

mitted their respective instructions to The court granted instructions that if from the evidence a telony had been committed by the prisoner upon A. J. Nicholson, and if Charles T. Smith had reason to know of the offense he had a

right to apprehend said Midgels without a warrant. The court described the various degrees of murder and instructed the jury that a mortal wound given with a deadly weapon without any, or upon very slight provocation, is prims facte wilfull and premeditated, and if the jury believes from the evidence that the prisoner killed Smith without justification or excuse, the law implies malice. The court instructed the jury that the law presumes every person charged with crime to be innecent until such person's guilt is established by the Com

monwealth. At 12:10 Mr. Brent started his address to the jury. He dwelt at some length on the three hats that have figured in the trial. Mr. Brent called attention to the fact that the two hats identified as belonging to Midgets were No. 7 and the hat identified as Robinson's was No. 74 and that it was a No. 7 hat that was dropped by the man who shot Smith.
In reviewing the evidence from the
Commonwealth's standpoint Mr. Brent plete its work today.

To offset anything Dr. Hamilton may say, the defense will ask the examination of the Tombs attendants, Warden Flynn, sidewhiskers. This, it is pointed out, He contended that the mere remark of Garvey to Smith, "Come on Charlie," was sufficient to constitute Smith a deputized officer.

At 1:20 p. m. court look a recess un til 2 o'cleck.

When court reconvened shortly after o'clock Mr. Brumback made the open ng argument for the defense. He said he had no theories about the case, but would recite briefly the facts adduced during the trial and asked the jury to judge the prisoner from facts alone. Mr. Brumback stated that it was admitted that Midgets returned to Alexan drin the evening following the shoot-ing, and he did not believe that he would have done so if he had been

gullty of the murder of Smith, Mr. Brumback made an impassioned appeal to the jury to be not swayed by public sentiment, but to weigh carefully the evidence before returning a verdict.

Mr. Brumback spoke about threequarters of an hour and was followed by

Mr. Smith, for the defense, who review ed the evidence in detail, At 3:30 o'clock Mr. Smith closed and Mr. Brent started the closing argument. Mr. Brent objected to a statement by

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Garagatown, March. 20,-Wheat 75072.

Woman Saves Man from Mob. The Corporation Court was in session less aw Robinson on the night of the less aword and less aword a colored whiskers and a light mustache; Midgets with a less evening. In a row at the glass workers less evening. In a row at the glass works what no beard; both men early in the Indianapolis, Ind., March 30 .- Mrs. William Brown, colored, stabbed Ray Ruttle, white, and friends of the latter took up the quarrel. With stones and clubs Brown was attacked until be turn-ed and fied, the mob close upon him, Brown ran into the Priodle home and

Mrs. Prindle shut the door, and, despite the fact that the mob hurled stones against it and threatened her with death she protected the negro till the police arrived. When the mob had been dispersed and several arrests made Brown was found under Mrs. Prindle's had where

he had taken refuge.

He was charged with assault with intent to kill.

One Thousand Men Strike.

Lorsine, O., March 30.—The great plant of the American hipburiding Company is completely field up today as the result of an attempt to fill the places of the union riveters, and boilermakers, who struck three weeks ago, with strike who attrict three weeks ago, went atrike breakers. One thousand men walked out yesterday afternoon when the strike breakers, accompanied by private detec-tives, entered the plant. The men who joined the strikers are the electricians, blacksmiths, pipe-fitters and carpenters. They refused to go out when the boilermakers quit, but promised them to refuse to work with non-union men.

Richard Croker's Condition. Dublin, March 30 .- Richard Croker it was learned a few days ago was near death as a result of a chill be caught on an automobile four of France. He is now better but has been warned by who went into west find.

George W. Rogers took the stand and testifi d that Meeks had come from the vicinity of Spring Park on the night of the murder and told a crowd which was ago, followed and chills and caused the had seen a colored man behind a fence danger. Two specialists were summoned and a doctor and two nurses are still installed there. If there is no further

relapse the physicians believe Mr. Croker will soon recover. Bank Robbery.

Atlants, Ga., March 30 — News has just been received here of a bank rob-bery at Adrian, Ga., in which Cashler McCarter, of the Parmers Bank, was held up by three masked men just as he was about to close the institution. The robbers seenred several thousand dollars in cash and made their escape. A posse is in pursuit today.

There is trouble in store for U. S. Minister to Sweden Graves, if an angry woman's desire to punish him for his refusal to present her at the court of King Oscar avails. The woman is Mrs. Ida M. von Claussen, formerly of New York.

DIED.

On Friday, March 23, 1907, at 11 a. m., NEILIE E. DREFUS wife of Joseph Dreifus and daughter of Wm. Humphire, aged 41 years. Funeral from the residence. 77 Commerce street, tomorrow (Sunday) ferroon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family

CERTIFICATE TO AMEND THE CHAP

[SEAL] W. J. DWYFR, President, Attest: JOHN J. WALSH, Secretary.

[SEAL] W. J. DWYFR, President, Attest: JOHN J. WALSH, Secretary, District of Columbia, to-wit:

I. Charles A. Baker, a notary publement of the District of Columbia aforestid, do hereby certify that W. J. Dwyer and John J. Walsh, whose names are signed to the writing foregoing and hereinto annexed, bearing date on the 22nd day of March, 1907, have acknow eiged the same before me in my District of Columbia aforesaid.

And I do further certify that the said W. J. Dwyer is the president, and that the said dohn J. Walsh is the secretary of the United Publishing Company, and that they acknow-edged that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said company, and that it was affixed thereto by authority of said company dy duly given.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 22nd day of March, 1907.

My commission as notary expires January 27, 1910. CH S. A. BAKER, [SEAL]. Notary public, D. C. COM MONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.) Department State Corporation Commission?

Mr. Brent objected to a statement by "Mr. Smith to the effect that some colorged people can tell the truth as well as white people and some times bettter."

Mr. Brent expressed his indignation at the last part of the statement.

He accused counsel on the other side of claiming that all the negroes that went on the stand told the truth and all the white people lied. Mr. Brent went on the stand told the truth and all the white people lied. Mr. Brent had not finished when this report closed. At the conclusion of the spaceh of Mr. Brent, who asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree, the instructions were given to the jury, who returned to their room at 3:45 o'clock and a recess was taken.

The concensus of opinion is that the State has not proven its case.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Peafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rambling sound or imperfect bearing, and when it is entirely closed De-fness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will

B. T. WILSON, Clerk. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

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In the city of Richmond, the 27th day of
March, 1907.

The f regoing am undment to the charter of
the United Paolishing Company was this
day received and duly recorded in this office
and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the
Corporation Court of Alexantria recording
to law.

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